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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Mississippi Free Lance is a virile and interesting weekly published at Jackson, Mississippi, by Ex-Governor Theo. G. Bilbo. It is \$2.00 a year and worth the money to any man who enjoys reading vigorous, forceful literature. Besides your subscription will help the Governor in his worthy ambition to again serve his people as their governor. Help him by sending your subscription for our club offer and get both the Free Lance and FARMING for \$2.00, the price of the Free Lance alone. Send your subscription to either paper and ask for both papers.

Ladies, look up FARMING'S pattern offer printed elsewhere in this paper and order your patterns through this office. You can have four patterns free by remitting a dollar for Farming, the regular subscription price. If you are already a subscriber to Farming your subscription will be extended one year or you can send the paper to some friend.

My Restaurant stays open every night until midnight, serving short-orders, hamburgers, homemade cakes, etc. Give me a call anytime. Your patronage appreciated. R. G. KNOWLES.

Miss Frances Neuman spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman, coming out Saturday with Mrs. Ferguson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fusselman of San Antonio spent last week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow and Mrs. Jim Fusselman.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—An Angora Billy, 4 years old. Must make a change. Phone 944F2. Ben De Grodt, Hondo, Texas.

An apartment and several single rooms for rent at reasonable prices. Boarders also taken. Mrs. A. J. Schroeder. Phone 96.

Mrs. Susie Partridge came in from Baton Rouge, La. Saturday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Taylor.

You can buy FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand. Heaters and Cook Stoves at Holloway Bros.

Atwater Kent Radios at Holloway Bros. Paint at Holloway Bros.

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When Remitting Your subscription Add 50c and join FARMING'S list of readers And get your money's worth And help boost a home enterprise! The Anvil Herald gives Red Seal Money on subscriptions. Ask for it. I want your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S.

Mary Kate Wipff of San Antonio spent last week-end here as the guest of Mrs. Barnitz Carle.

FOR CORD WOOD — Mesquite and Oak, phone R. A. Saathoff, 580F3, Hondo, Texas.

Misses Ruth Harris and Josephine O'Brien and several friends of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Isaac Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey and baby of San Antonio spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Tom, McCall and sister, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pichot and little Miss Lucille, spent Thursday at Castrovilla where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Breiden.

Mrs. Ernest McCall and children, Katherine and Douglas, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. Tom McCall and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas motorer out from San Antonio Sunday for a few hours visit with friends. They report their son, Robert, doing well as a student at Tulane University at New Orleans.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a box supper and social at the Maverick School on the night of the 31st of October. The social is given for the benefit of the school. Come and bring your friends. Do not forget the date, October 31st.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

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Mrs. Tom Saathoff of Comstock was called here the latter part of last week on account of her mother, Mrs. V. C. Hardt, having fallen and in some way received an injury to her hip. Mrs. Hardt was taken to San Antonio Thursday for an X-Ray day in San Antonio. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. Leopold Brieden, continues quite ill and it is thought that her foot will have to be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor returned Monday from their trip to Baton Rouge, La. They had a hard return trip on account of the heavy rains and muddy condition of the roads. They were accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stearnes and little daughter who will make their home in Southwest Texas.

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Buy a can Today  
At Your Grocer's



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Good Peaberry Coffee, per lb.	40c
White Granulated Sugar 10 lbs.	65c
Pinto Beans 10 lbs.	75c
Good Rice 10 lbs.	75c
Fresh Prunes (Dry) 2 lbs.	25c
Fresh Raisins (Dry) per lb.	11c
Sugar Cured Bacon per lb.	33c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	25c

And Our Fruit and Vegetable Department as follows:

Grapes, any kind per lb.	10c
Good Red Apples per dozen	15c
Delicious, Jonathan's FAIR PRICES	
Fresh Cocoanuts, 2 for	25c
Fresh Yellow Yams 10 lbs.	25c
Fresh Fine Spuds, 10 lbs.	38c
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Plenty of other fruits and vegetables in season.

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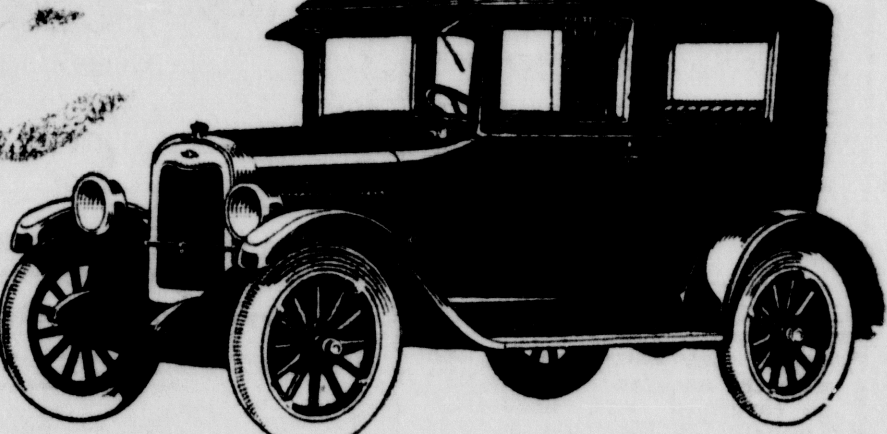


Touring Car	\$525
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Sedan	775
Commercial Chassis	425
Express Truck	550

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We are displaying a highly interesting exhibit this week. Special views taken at the Chevrolet factories. Come in and see them.

## OE'S CAFE

IS A NICE, CONVENIENT PLACE TO EAT—OPEN EVERY DAY, SUNDAY INCLUDED.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Friday.

All kinds of Cold Drinks.

XXX Beer on tap.

GIVE ME A CALL.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Foot Ball,  
Hondo vs. La Pryor,  
Race Track Gridiron,  
This afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.  
Come out and root for H. H. S.  
Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Hol-  
loway Bros.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.  
Telephone 124.

Paul Richter attended the Fair at  
Temple Wednesday.

## Windrow's Store News

### Yourex SILVERSEAL

#### LADY HELEN PATTERN



A remarkable  
pattern in Sil-  
verseal which  
means Forks  
and Spoons  
sealed with sol-  
id silver where  
needed—an ex-  
clusive Fine Art  
method abso-  
lutely guaran-  
teed.

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dow for demon-  
stration pieces  
and you will be  
convinced of  
the superiority  
of Yourex Sil-  
verseal.

The knives  
cannot wear black  
as others must  
and do.

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SEE THEM HERE



Get your films here.

A powder that stays on  
Nylotis Face Powder De Luxe.  
Spreads evenly because of  
the fine texture.  
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One 50c Vial of Perfume  
FREE with a 50c Jar of Day  
Dream Cold Cream, it is ideal  
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and Polish. Make things look  
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we can serve you and please  
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Your Patronage is appreciated.

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If you are a reader of Ferguson's  
Forum or want to read it, remit your  
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office. The Forum is more interest-  
ing and valuable now, since Mrs. Fer-  
guson is Governor, than ever before.  
Send \$2.00, the regular price of the  
Forum, to us and receive both it  
and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's  
Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

L. Barrientes & Sons are now in  
their own new brick on front street  
and are carrying a large stock, hav-  
ing a full line of groceries as well  
as fruits and vegetables. This firm  
is one of the Anvil Herald's most  
consistent advertisers, and have an  
interesting message on our front  
page for every one who purchases  
food.

Others are joining FARMING'S  
Story Club and will read "SO BIG,"  
1924's prize novel, as a continued  
story in its columns. Why not you?  
It costs only 25c, and you get all  
the numbers of FARMING, as is-  
sued, for this small sum. Story  
starts in our August number; send  
your quarter NOW.

Miss Evelyn Wilson, a Hondo girl  
who is teaching at Wheelock the  
present term, was honored by be-  
ing made the Duchess of Wheelock  
at the County Fair held at Franklin,  
Texas, Saturday of last week.

F. S. Wolf was a business caller  
at this office Saturday and moved  
up his dates to the popular trio of  
moulders of public opinion, the  
Anvil Herald, Farming and The  
Ferguson Forum.

THE IDEAL HAT SHOP WISHES  
TO ANNOUNCE ALL PRICES RE-  
DUCED ON FALL HATS AND  
WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW  
YOU BARGAINS OF QUALITY  
AND STYLE.

Miss Julia Schroeder, of Karnes  
City, Texas, the efficient teacher of  
the fourth grade in our local school,  
was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. E.  
Grueber last Sunday.

A marriage license was issued to  
Walter R. Painter and Miss Alma  
Moore October 5th and to John W.  
L. Zinsmeyer and Miss Bess Kieber  
October 19th.

FOR SALE—A Delco Light Plant  
in good condition, brand new bat-  
teries. Bargain if taken at once.  
CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO., tel-  
ephone 151. 7-tf.

Some bargains in second-hand  
cars, Chevrolet, Fords, Buicks and  
Dodge. Come and look at them. C.  
R. GAINES & SON.

We give Red Seal Money on job  
printing. Ask for it.

Heaters and Cook Stoves at Hol-  
loway Bros.

**MEDINA LODGE**  
No. 867  
**I. O. O. F.**

Meets the First Tuesday in each  
month at 8:30 P. M.

P. H. LYNCH, N. G.

J. G. NEWTON, Sec.

Visiting brethren welcome.

Basketball  
Hondo vs. La Pryor,  
This afternoon at 2:00 o'clock,  
At College Square. COME!  
Fruit cakes at Hutzler's 13-tf.  
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco at  
Hutzler's. 13-tf.

Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Hol-  
loway Bros.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S  
CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

We give Red Seal Money on job  
printing. Ask for it.

FOR RENT—A nice bed-room.  
MRS. HENRY MCCALL. 8-4t.

Charles P. Hubbard was here from  
I-Hanis Thursday on business.

L. A. Mechler, the blacksmith,  
was on the sick list this week.

You can buy a copy of FARMING  
at Windrow's magazine stand

A nice box of Rosemary chocolates  
will please her. Hutzler's. 13-tf.

A-1 Bargains in used cars. We  
need the room. Gaines & Son. 26.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Get your Balloon Tires at C. R.  
Gaines. Goodyear, Michelin and U.  
S. 9

Mrs. Pulliam of Uvalde is here  
visiting her sister, Mrs. P. P. Brew-  
ster.

Earl Watson wants to buy your  
cream. See him and get his prices  
before selling. 38-tf.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town  
at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil  
Herald office.

Carter & Bader have good values  
in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in  
Fords only 51.

For Headstones and Monuments  
see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel  
Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Arthur Bippert joined the ranks of  
Anvil Herald and FARMING  
readers Monday. Who will be next?

107x170-foot lot, well located.  
Price \$300.00 A good investment  
for some one. Apply to Fletcher  
Davis. 11-tf.

Albert Karm was here last week-  
end from Uvalde selling pecans and  
honey. While here he paid our of-  
fice a business call.

Brown's Cash Grocery is now dom-  
iciled in the new Leinweber build-  
ing, corner of College Square, and  
has a most advantageous location.

FOR SALE—60x150 ft. lot on  
Carle Ave., about two blocks from  
High School Building. A number  
of oak trees on lot. Apply at this  
office.

Joe Huesser opened his new Cafe  
last Monday and reports business  
good. Joe has a nice, attractive  
place at a good location and has  
every prospect of succeeding.

Walter T. McClaugherty and F.  
L. McWilliams have opened the City  
Battery Shop next to the City  
Bakery and are offering the public  
of Hondo the services of expert bat-  
tery repairers as well as a general  
auto repair service.

C. R. Gaines is exhibiting what  
is a curiosity to most of our people.  
It is a coconut in its hull or covering  
just as it grew on the tree. It weighs  
three pounds and is several inches  
in circumference. The nut was sent  
to Mr. Gaines by his daughter, Mrs.  
English, who, with her husband, was  
recently transferred to an army  
post at Honolulu, and it made the  
long journey from its native island  
home through Uncle Sam's mail ser-  
vice with only the address pasted to  
the hull. Mrs. English writes her  
parents that she finds life in Hon-  
olulu delightful.

Every home should have a first  
class family newspaper. That paper  
is the Semi-Weekly Farm News of  
Dallas. To help every one enjoy  
this great paper at the minimum  
cost, we have arranged to send both  
it and Fletcher's Farming one year  
for only one dollar, the regular  
price of either paper alone. Send  
us your dollar without delay and  
get this double value for your  
money.

Judge R. J. Noonan was the lucky  
winner of the fine Atwater-Kent  
Radio set given away last Saturday  
by Holloway Bros. The set is one  
of the best made and retails regu-  
larly at \$250.00. The Judge can  
now bring the concerts, grand  
operas, etc., to his own fireside in-  
stead of having to travel to them.  
Great is man's inventive genius.

The October Red Seal Auction Sale  
last Saturday again brought a large  
and enthusiastic audience and bid-  
ding was spirited and lively. These  
sales grow in interest as they pro-  
gress. Save your Red Seal Dollars  
and be ready for the November sale.

Letter heads, note heads, stat-  
ements, envelopes, hand bills—in fact,  
any kind of commercial printing—  
neatly and promptly done at the  
Anvil Herald office. Give us your  
next order. 11-tf.

Hondo's football team suffered a  
defeat at the hands of the Uvalde  
team Saturday of last week. Today,  
both the football and the basketball  
teams play the La Pryor teams here.

BUCILLA NEEDLEWORK, is the  
answer to your gift problem. A  
complete stock of stamped articles  
on hand—thread, too. LEIN-  
WEBER'S.

District Court has brought quite  
an array of legal talent to Hondo  
this week, including all of the bar  
at Devine and a number from San  
Antonio.

AT THIS STORE you are sure to  
get all-wool suits correctly tailored.  
New Fall suits now on display,  
\$18.00 to \$35.00. LEINWEBER'S.

PURCHASE A STAR CAR, AND  
JOIN THE SATISFIED STAR  
OWNERS, WHO WILL TELL YOU  
OF THE LOW-COST IN UPKEEP.

KIRSCHBAUM AND CURLEE  
SUITS. Clothing of the finer sort  
at prices you usually pay for the  
ordinary kind, at LEINWEBER'S.

District Court brought numerous  
visitors to Hondo this week. It  
would be impossible to make per-  
sonal mention of all.

Mail orders promptly attended to.  
Phone or write us for any and every  
thing usually sold in a Drug Store.  
W. H. Windrow.

ARMSTRONG LINOLEUM AND  
LINOLEUM RUGS at LEIN-  
WEBER'S.

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See  
me before buying. C. R. GAINES &  
SON. 42-tf.

Just arrived, shipment of fresh  
Fuerst & Kremer chocolates at  
Hutzler's 13-tf.

Nuts for Hallowe'en. Brazil nuts,  
walnuts, almonds and filberts. Hutz-  
ler's. 13-tf.

Advertise in this paper.

**Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell**  
CLASSES IN PIANO  
VOICE AND EXPRESSION

Us about  
Our special  
Box stationery.  
200 Note Sheets  
And 100 Envelopes  
All neatly printed for \$1.00.

Miss Rose Wood of Uvalde spent  
the first of the week here with her  
sister, Mrs. P. P. Brewster.

Mrs. Ben Oefinger returned Wed-  
nesday from San Antonio where she  
had been visiting Mrs. Ella Oefinger  
for several days.

H. C. Roche passed through here  
the first of the week enroute to  
Eagle Pass to visit his brother,  
Clinton Roche, who has been quite  
sick.

Mrs. Felix Batot returned Friday  
evening from Eagle Pass, and re-  
ports her brother, Clinton Roche, out  
of danger. He had been seriously  
ill with fever.

A head-on collision between two  
autos on the highway at the Richter  
corner Saturday evening resulted in  
two badly mangled cars, but fortu-  
nately no one was seriously injured.

Dr. W. H. Smith and Dr. O. B.  
Taylor went to Yancey Wednesday  
and gave the school a physical ex-  
amination. They found the student  
body in good physical condition and  
report that a marked improvement is  
noticeable over former years. The  
ladies of the Parent-Teacher Associa-  
tion served a fine luncheon at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Mrs.  
Adela Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Armin  
Bendele and Misses Ethel and Thelma  
Bendele went to Devine Sunday to  
visit their sister and sister-in-law,  
Mrs. Andrew Elatz. They took with  
them an abundance of good eats and  
gave the lady a big surprise, the oc-  
casion being her 68th birthday. All  
reported a most enjoyable time.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

At a special session of the Com-  
missioners' Court held here last week  
the court on its own motion ordered  
a third-class, gated road, beginning  
at the Schmidt gate west of the  
Hondo and at the southwest corner  
of survey 18; hence in a southerly  
direction through the Regina  
Schmidt land to the H. G. Wilson  
land, thence south to the oil field and  
through the J. P. Nixon, etals. lands  
to intersect the Yancey-Devine road  
west of Hondo.

A franchise was granted to the  
Southwest Utilities Co., for a high-  
line and power plant in Commission-  
ers' Precinct No. 2.

Numerous other routine matters  
were transacted, but the above items  
were the only ones of special in-  
terest.

## TWIN CALVES.

A Jersey cow, belonging to A. A.  
Bippert, gave birth to twin calves  
Tuesday, October 20th. The calves  
are male and female and both are  
normal, healthy specimens of their  
kind except that the female is with-  
out the least semblance of a tail.  
The calves were sired by a Hereford  
male and are, therefore, cross breeds.  
Mr. Bippert is very proud of his  
unique possession.

## TO ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

There will be a regular meeting  
of Hondo Chapter No. 350, R. A.  
M., on Tuesday night, November 3,  
1925. Business of importance is  
to be transacted.

Your presence is requested.  
H. E. HAASS,  
DR. W. H. SMITH, Secretary.  
High Priest.

## NOTICE.

Our pastures are posted. No  
Hunting allowed, day or night.  
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SEND TODAY for this wonderful  
book of savings. Its 800 pages are  
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the world's best merchandise. Almost  
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## The COLONIA

"WAKING UP THE TOWN"  
"TENDER FEET."

Monday and Tuesday,  
OCTOBER 26TH AND 27TH  
"BOBBED HAIR"  
"YOUNG SHERLOCKS"

Thursday and Friday,  
OCTOBER 29TH AND 30TH  
"RECOMPENSE"  
"FUN'S FUN"

Saturday, OCTOBER 31ST  
"SUPER SPEED"  
"WHY HESITATE"

Show Begins Promptly at 7:30 p. m.  
MATINEE SATURDAYS  
at 3:00 p. m.  
Special Prices, 10 and 20c  
ATTEND THE MATINEE

## DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The October term of the  
Court convened here Monday,  
October 19, 1925, for the fall term.  
Present were the following  
of the Court:

Hon. R. H. Burney, District  
W. C. Baker, District Attorney  
August Kempf, District Clerk  
J. P. Bader, Sheriff.

The following named persons  
were empaneled as the grand  
jury for the term:

O. H. Miller, Chas. Finger,  
Grell, F. Batot, Edmund Kelley,  
O. Rothe, Martin Zinsmeyer,  
Schott, P. S. Keller, Jack  
Jacob Fohn and Jos. Schmidt.  
Miller was appointed foreman of  
grand jury; and the following  
empaneled persons were duly sworn  
jurors: Dave Allen, Ed Darnell,  
Moore and J. A. Crawford.

On Tuesday, October 20th,  
following named persons were  
empaneled as the petit jury  
the first week of the term:

John Hutzler, Willie Ehlert,  
Jaby, Willie Schlenker, Hubert  
Wolf, Robt. Halty, Geo. Bader,  
Schmidt, Jos. F. Haegelin, J.  
Kemp, f. D. G. Reitzer, Emil  
W. D. Schott, R. L. Sims, E.  
Kahn, Egin Stiegler, Louis  
Jr., Jim V. Barlow, Geo. Grey,  
E. Weynand, Rudolph Haby, E.  
Saathoff, Oscar Tondra, E.  
Huegele, Ben Koch and Sam  
Tahart.

Adams National Bank vs. E.  
Stone, suit on note. Tried by  
and judgment for defendant.

Fannie L. Price vs. R. E.  
Anelly, et al., trespass to try  
On trial as we went to press.

Southern Surety Co. vs. Geo.  
Ayala De Gutierrez, et al., to  
cancel award. Transferred to  
District for Bexar Co.

The grand jury sat for only  
days, being discharged Wed-  
nesday evening after having returned  
indictments as follows:

State vs. Ramon Garcia, burg-  
lary.

State vs. Frank Ward, the-  
ft.

State vs. Plutarco Botello, et  
al., fully disposing of mortgage  
property.

State vs. E. J. Harwick, em-  
bezzlement of over \$50.00.

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## HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Judge and Mrs. A. M. Lamm  
a birthday this week. Mrs. Lamm  
was 78 years old on Monday  
19th, and the Judge was 84 on  
20th. So they had a joint cele-  
bration and on Monday invited  
some of their friends and went  
down to the Hondo, at the Lone  
Moore place, and enjoyed a day's  
outing, and enjoyed about forty  
all-in-all had a big time. Mrs.  
Lamm sent the old couple a fine  
beautiful bouquet, thus adding  
share to the joyful occasion.

enjoying the outing were Judge  
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TEXAS, OCT. 24, 1925.

## HONOLULU NEWSLETS

Local, Personal and Business news gathered weekly by our correspondents.

Miss Nettie Rieber

Items intended for this column should be handed not later than noon of each week. Misses are authorized to collect and money due this paper.

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Mrs. Bill Ward of San Antonio, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wernette Sunday. Mr. Ward remained to spend the evening with Mrs. H. R. Wernette.

Reinhart returned home after a month's visit to Mr. Lynn Bonney of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Herbert Wernette of San Antonio.

Mrs. Harry Mueller of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Rothe were in Hondo Monday.

Quine Zert, who has a position in San Antonio, returned Sunday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Gertrude Sauter of Hondo, Tex., Messrs. Alfred Rohrer, Willie Nehr, visited friends Sunday. Misses Helen Nesbitt Rieber returned home after a week's visit there.

Mrs. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Willy Zinsmeyer, Miss, Armine of San Antonio, attended the Rieber wedding Tuesday.

Reinhart was in Hondo on Saturday.

Wallrath, who recently returned from the U. S. Army, is now at Camp Norris as a journeyman electrician.

Spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard left Monday for Pittsburg, where he intends to employ and school of an electrician.

While in the Army, he was a commission in the U. S. Army, quarter-master.

He was a member of the 1918 class of the High School.

He Durbon of San Antonio, returned with her parents, Mr. Fred Durbon.

Albert Nester and children, Mr. Baby, and Mrs. Carolina, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rely of Hondo Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Schuehle, Mr. Henry Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, and Miss Rieber, all of Hondo, attended the Rieber wedding Tuesday.

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## ELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Window of the imitation Postcard in a screen of green and blue paper; the postmaster Chester Jackson attended in colors; the many parcels and useful gifts for the recipient was Miss Rieber.

Afternoon of October 23, about 50 guests had assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. where the hostesses, Mrs. A. and Mrs. John Rieber and Mrs. Finger entertained with tables of 42 and rook. Attending were presented to Mrs. Muennink, Mrs. Will Rieber, and Mrs. Schuehle.

Refreshments were delicious: sandwiches, pea salad, potatoes and hot chocolate. Pretty baskets filled with heart-shaped favors.

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## INSMEYER-RIEBER.

Tuesday morning, October 23, at 8 o'clock, a pretty wedding ceremony in the Holy Cross Church when John Zins-

meyer, and Miss Bess Rieber were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Mass.

Miss Lucy Rothe played the wedding march.

The bridal attendants, all of whom approached the holy table during the nuptial high mass, were: Otis Schuehle of Hondo, cousin of the bride, best man; Miss Grace Zinsmeyer, sister of the groom, maid of honor; Allen Zinsmeyer of San Antonio, groomsmen; and Miss Laura Rieber, bridesmaid.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber while the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer.

The bride wore an attractive ensemble suit of cocoa brown wool, suede, trimmed with brown fur, with accessories to match, and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and lace fern. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore different shades of ashes of Roses satin, and carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations and lace fern.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Zinsmeyer left for a short wedding trip to Eagle Lake, and other Texas cities, after which they will make their home in D'Hanis.

## CHAT AND STITCH CLUB

Misses Irene Finger and Hulda Ney were hostesses to the Chat and Stitch Club Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter. A pleasant afternoon was spent in conversation, and needle work, after which the guests were led into the dining room beautifully decorated in the Halloween colors. Refreshments consisting of fried chicken, potato chips, pickles, fruit salad, devils food cake, and hot chocolate, with orange, and black baskets holding orange mints as favors were served to the following members: Agnes Rothe, Thelma and Eunice Langfield, Grace Zinsmeyer, guest Miss Marcella Ney, and the hostesses Misses Hulda Ney and Irene Finger.

## DIED.

Mrs. Magdalena Koch, passed away at her home at D'Hanis, Texas, on Sunday, October 11th, 1925, after an illness of nearly two months. Although death was not unexpected, the news came as a shock to the entire community, where she was known and loved by all.

Deceased was born at D'Hanis, on December 6th, 1855, having reached the age of 69 years, 1 month and 5 days.

On February, 26, 1878, she was married to Mathias M. Koch. This union was blessed with nine children eight of whom survive. Those surviving are Mrs. H. G. Rehbach, Mrs. M. E. Nester, Mrs. W. E. Turner, Mrs. Hy. Langfield, Pete Koch Jr., August Koch, Ben Koch and Mathias Koch, one daughter, Mrs. Chas. P. Hubbards, preceded her in death. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Pete Weynard and Mrs. John S. Koch of Hondo, Texas, and 23 grand children.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning, October 13th, Rev. Father Maas performing the last rites. The remains were carried to Holy Cross Church, to repose once more in the place where she had worshipped and loved so well. After services at the Church, she was carried to the Catholic cemetery, there to rest until the final summons.

The funeral was well attended which showed that the deceased was held in high esteem by all who were acquainted with her. A kind and loving Mother and a generous soul has gone to her reward, and she will be missed by all who knew her.

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Seco School will be the scene of a program and Halloween festivities on Thursday, October 29, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. Adults 35 cents, Children 25 cents.

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Friday, October 30th, has been designated as Clean up Day for Hondo. All Householders and Landlords are urged to clean up their premises and Business Houses their surroundings, particularly their back yards and alleys. Burn all trash possible and rake the rest up in piles. It will be hauled off by wagons furnished by the Civic Club.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1925

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

By an oversight we failed to mention last week that the Card and Bunco Party given at the Parish Hall Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11, was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Tschirhart were San Antonio business visitors Wednesday.

Edgar Hans left for San Antonio one day last week to seek his fortune.

Mrs. Mollie Hans and son, Tom, and daughter, Miss Theresa, visited at Lacoste and Devine Thursday.

J. W. Bende and son, Eddie, were in our midst Thursday on business.

Miss Laura Kralik left for San Antonio the middle of the week for an extended visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kempf, of San Antonio, Friday October 17th an eleven pound boy.

John Schuehle and Nic Haby, who attended the fair at Lockhart, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, took a trip to Cline one day this week on pleasure bound.

Wm. Rihn Jr., and sister, Mrs. Koch, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Hon. L. J. Brucks, of Hondo, was in our midst Saturday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Barsch, accompanied by Misses Katherine and Johana Kralik, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

### ARNETT NIXON 2 MEDINA COUNTY HAS DRILLED IN.

Arnett Oil Company drilled in the No. 2 Nixon in Medina County 12 miles south and a little east of Hondo, Sunday and got 19 feet of oil sand followed by 26 feet of sticky shale and 35 feet more of oil sand. It is classed as being as good as well as the Eastham & Tarver No. 1. Viola Wilson which is less than a mile northeast of it. Limer was being set in the Arnett well Monday, and it will be tested out this week. If the well acts as did the Viola Wilson No. 1 of Eastham & Tarver it will probably be washed thoroughly for some time and it will be some days before it will be put on sustained production.

Total depth of the Arnett well is 294 feet and the total depth of the Eastham & Tarver No. 1, Viola Wilson is 996 feet. Eastham & Tarver have washed out the Smith-Donaldson well which is 300 feet east of their No. 1 Viola Wilson and the production is said to have been considerably increased. The well was drilled some time ago and has been producing a little oil on the pump. It is understood that Eastham & Tarver will pull the liner in the Smith-Donaldson well and wash again and set a larger liner. They believe they can bring it up to make as much as their No. 1 Viola Wilson.

Maxwell & Turman on Block 41 southwest of Dunlay about three or four miles are understood to have set casing at 650 feet with the bottom of the hole at 775.—Tuesday's Express.

### MR. AND MRS. HOOVER MOVING TO DEL RIO.

C. R. Hoover, who has been connected with the Brenner stores for the past several years, previous to which he was connected with other business enterprises for a number of years, has resigned to accept the position as manager of one of the M. Stool stores at Del Rio. With his wife he will take a couple of weeks vacation, in the course of which they will visit relatives and friends at several places, and enter upon the new job about the middle of the month.

During his sojourn with us, Mr. Hoover has proved himself to be a good business man, and has made the city a mighty good citizen, as a result of which we all love him and regret very much to give him up. Mrs. Hoover has likewise been a useful member of society, and has a large circle of friends who regret to lose her.

The latch string will hang on the outside to these good people, and should they desire to return at any time, they will be received with a most cordial welcome. In the meantime they will be attended with our good wishes and friendly interest in their new location.—Eagle Pass Daily Guide.

A welcome is extended Mr. and Mrs. Hoover for we are sure they are just the kind of folks we want. We trust their stay in our city may be long and happy.—Del Rio News.

### WANTED—FARMS, LANDS AND TOWN PROPERTY.

We have calls for Farms and Ranches, in all sizes; and town houses for sale or rent—from two to six rooms. If you have something that you can offer at a reasonable price get in touch with us and we will sell or rent it for you.

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—[So Big]—  
TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Hon. Mike Scherobiny, of Quihi, was mingling with his many friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greff and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Young, of San Antonio, visited relatives in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfile were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Sunday night's dance at the Electric Park was well attended and much enjoyed.

Judge Baker, of Kerrville, passed through our little burg Monday morning enroute to Hondo to attend District court.

Joe J. Rihn was at San Antonio Monday on business.

Eug. Mangold was at Hondo Monday on business.

Miss Theresa Hans left Monday on an extensive visit to relatives.

Mrs. Joe Hans was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Barbara Hans is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tschirhart.

Aug. J. Mangold is reported on the sick list.

Our little burg is almost deserted during week days. Some of our farmers are busy harvesting feed stuffs, others are planting oats and others are preparing the soil for next year's crop.

Albert Karm was down from Uvalde County Sunday, selling pecans. Mr. Karm reports a fair pecan crop along the Nueces.

### VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE AT YANCEY.

"Yancey was among the first schools in the State to put in vocational agriculture. The people in this community are sold to vocational education, and not once have they entertained the notion of 'dropping it' from their course of study.

This last year the Yancey community voted and sold bonds to erect and equip a building to be used exclusively for the teaching of vocational agriculture. The building was planned to accommodate the several phases of this work. There are two rooms—one for shop-work and the other for classroom instruction. The classroom is equipped with individual lockers, shelves for books, bulletins, laboratory apparatus, tables and chairs, that may be used for study, recitation or evening class work. The shoproom has cement floor and is equipped with new and modern farm shop tools.

With the help of one regularly employed carpenter this building was begun and carried to completion by the vocational class. While I do not believe this an ideal shop project, we were able to develop such lessons as: Concrete foundation and floor construction, framing a building, rafter cutting, roofing, painting, staining, saw filing and tool grinding.—J. J. Bates, Yancey, Texas, in State Board of Vocational Agriculture Bulletin.

### NICE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

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### A DWELLER IN TWO WORLDS.

THE FARMER suffers from the handicap of living in two worlds. One is the world of the handicraft period, the other the world of the modern business. He objects to limiting production because he does not like to see his neighbor hunger. He looks on his farm as a home, rather than a business. He hopes for a good living, but does not look for any great amount of wealth.

But he lives also in another world of modern business. There he learns that adjusted production is only sound business; that capitalization of earning power in the form of land or stock values is the conventional thing with all great industries; that shrewd dealing on the market will make up for lack of skill in production.

Can the farmer bring modern business to his old standards, or must the farmer adopt the standards of modern business? So far, the farmer hardly knows. Neither does the business world know whether it wants the farmer modernized or not; it would, of course, hardly discuss seriously the question of itself reverting to the standards of the handicraft period.

On the whole, too, the business world seems fairly content with the farmer as he is. It insists that the farmer must not capitalize earning power into land values as other industries do; what is legitimate for a railroad or a power company is heresy for an Iowa farmer. It is suggesting now that adjustment of production is not altogether bad, but largely in order that foreign buyers may spend money for American manufactured goods rather than American farm goods. It is urging that farmers adopt business methods in marketing, but partly in order that certain efforts for favorable farm legislation may be forgotten.

We think it likely that the standards of the handicraft age, to which the farmer still clings in part, have more social value than our modern business standards. Yet in a clash between the two, can the older standards hope to survive? Perhaps they might, if farmers were willing to accept the old standards as the final goal, and to use modern tactics and mass action to force compliance of their interests with these standards. This may be possible, but certainly not until the farmer learns to see far more clearly than now the difference between the two worlds of economic thought to each of which he now pledges an impossible allegiance.—Wallace's Farmer.

### UPS AND DOWNS OF FARM

IF THOSE who design roller coasters and scenic railways at amusement places are in need of new suggestions for thrillers they should study the graphs made to represent the ups and downs of the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar during the last few years. The ups and downs before the war and during the first years of the war were hardly great enough to make it interesting. It moved along in a gently undulating manner, now slightly below then slightly above 100. Then about the end of 1916 there was a violent rise, up and up for two years until it touched the peak at 132 at the close of 1919. Then began the shoot downwards. One of those precipitous descents which fairly take away your breath, down, down far below the level of starting to a point registering 75 in 1921-22. From this the lowest depths the upward movement began and this has continued steadily for three years and we have now reached a point above that from which we started. At the beginning of this year the line touches 110, but owing to the unnatural prices of wheat and corn early in the year and the natural lowering of those prices during the last six months the general price level has receded a little. But it is encouraging to note that conditions indicate a continuance of the state of parity with other lines of business.—Pennsylvania Farmer.

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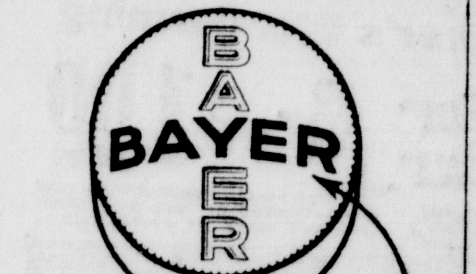
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See that Bird wrote this whole Ad for me himself. He knocked me but he boosted "Bull" Durham. He fell right into my hands. Its only by the wisdom of our smart people that us CLOWNS and Fools are allowed to ride in Limousines. They say "The Lord protects the foolish," so I am nestling right under his wing. So thanks Mr. Smart Man, write us another Ad. It will only cost you two cents

Will Rogers

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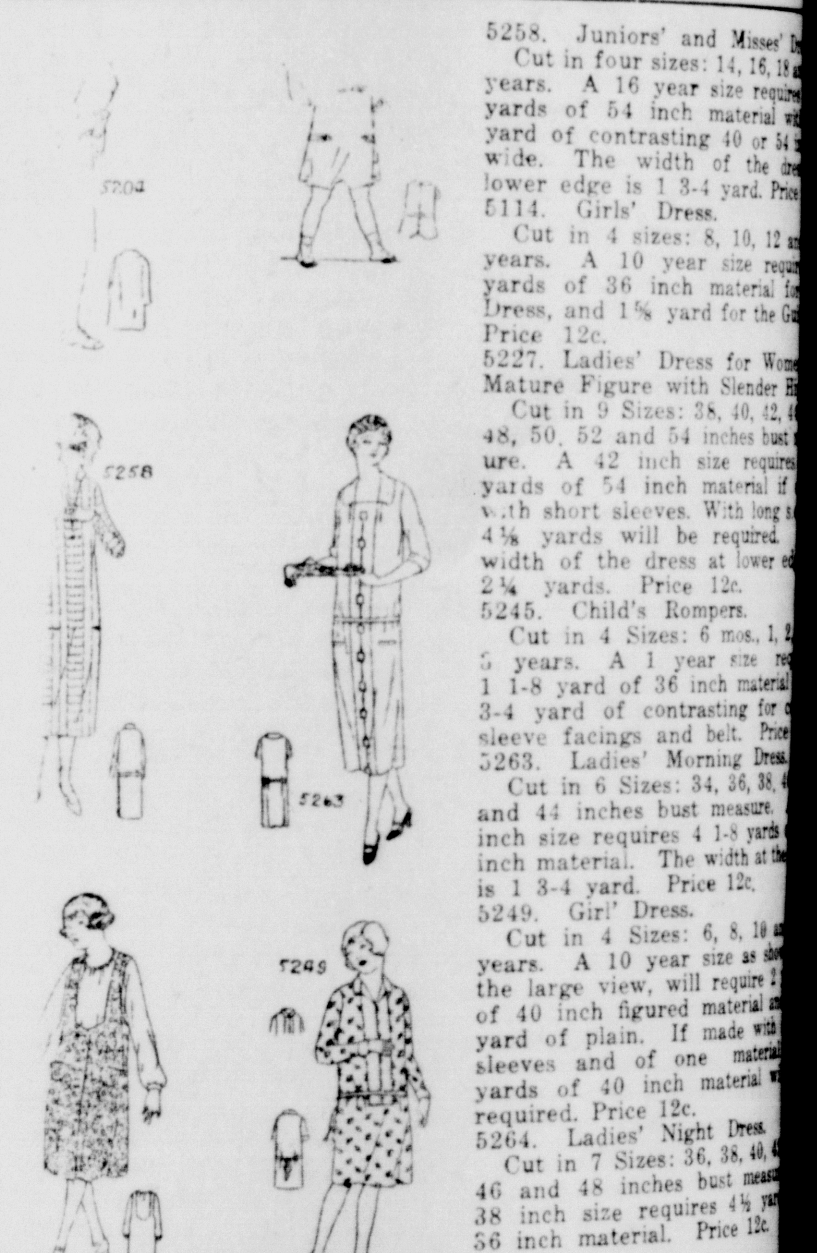
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**FASHION BOOK NOTICE**  
Send 12c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE Fall and Winter 1925-26 BOOK OF FASHIONS, showing color plates, and containing 500 designs of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Patterns, a CONCISE home dressmaker.

Send 12c for any pattern shown on this page. Be sure to send as given above. Address FLETCHER'S FARMING, Pattern Department, Hondo, Texas.

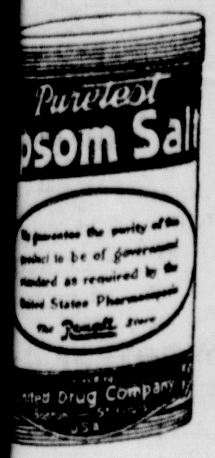
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A teaspoonful of Purest Psom Salt dissolved in a glass of water and taken before breakfast, means almost immediate relief.

Save because it's the best.  
Save because it's only half a cent a dose.

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The Rexall Store  
Hondo, Texas

COURTHOUSE NEWS

DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded in the County Clerk's office for September:  
September 2.—Bertha Rios Herrera, Hondo, female, Mexican, aged 60 years, 1 month and 18 days.  
September 19.—Sostenez Guajardo, Biry, Mexican, male, aged 48 years.  
September 19.—Margarita Alexander, La Coste, white, female, age one day.  
September 22.—Rudolph Wurzbach, Rio Medina, white, male, aged 81 years, 8 months and 20 days.  
September 29.—Manuel Lopez, Hondo, Mexican, male, aged 22 years, 7 months and 9 days.

BIRTHS

The following births were recorded for the month of September by County Clerk S. A. Jungman:  
Baby to Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Rucker, Hondo, August 31st.  
Marie Cornelia Weynand, girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Weynand, D'Hanis, December 8, 1924.  
Calvin Jagge, boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie F. Jagge, Castroville, August 23rd.  
Frank Xavier Sturm, boy, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm, Castroville, August 30th.  
Margarette Ellenora Mehr, girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr, Dunlay, August 30th.  
Marguerite Octavia Garteiser, girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Garteiser, Hondo, September 4th.  
Teofila Cadena, girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Cadena, September 4th.  
Effie Mae Balzen, girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Balzen, Dunlay, September 7th.  
Mauricia Perez, girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perez, LaCoste, September 10th.  
Milton James Renken, boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Renken, Hondo, September 12th.  
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scott, Hondo, September 15th.  
Herman Bernhart Schueling, boy, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schueling, Hondo.  
Juan Ruiz, boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ruiz, Sabinas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk S. A. Jungman during the month of September:  
Philip Jungman and Alma Brieden, September 3rd.  
Pedro Castillo and Manuelita Salazar, September 3rd.  
Faustino Cruz and Lolo Morales, September 8th.  
Daniel J. Biediger and Irma Lema Haby, September 9th.  
Henry Louis Muenink and Dorothy Marie Zinsmeyer, September 15th.  
Oscar W. Reitzer and Alice R. Mumme, September 16th.  
Theodore A. Barth and Alma De Grodt, September 19th.  
Genaro Sanchez and Paulita Rodriguez, September 29th.  
Bonifacio Hernandez and Carmen Santivaiz, September 29th.  
Ambrosio Ybarra and Manuela Estrada, September 29th.  
Victor Bijarro and Mrs. Dorotea Perez, September 30th.

SPECIAL TO CATTLE FEEDERS.

We sell Wheat bran at \$1.80 per 100 lbs. and Shorts at \$2.20 per 100 lbs. Order now.  
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PECANS FOR SALE.

Choice Pecans for sale at reasonable price. Write your orders to Albert Karm, North Uvalde, Texas.

WRIGLEY'S

AFTER EVERY MEAL  
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Probably one reason for the popularity of WRIGLEY'S is that it lasts so long and returns such great dividends for so small an outlay. It keeps teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen, digestion good. Fresh and full-flavored always in its wax-wrapped package.

Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald.

WATER SPORTS SAFER FOR RED CROSS WORK

Expert Life-Savers and Many Thousand Swimmers Reduce Annual Water Toll.

Water sports in the United States have never been so safe as they are today. A survey of the work done by Life-Saving experts of the American Red Cross in the past year indicates. Thousands of adults and young people were taught to swim proficiently by these experts during this period. In addition, 5,681 men, 4,187 women, and 13,024 juniors successfully passed the rigid tests of the Life Saving Service of the Red Cross. The total thus trained during the year—22,892—is 5,041 more than last year's results. The total membership of the Life Saving Corps of the Red Cross on June 30 was 72,810 persons.  
Meeting the demand for qualified instructors and counsellors in these camps, are the college men and women of the country, many devoting whole or part of their annual vacation periods to this field. Meeting the need of standardized instruction in Life-Saving, First-Aid, and kindred subjects, the American Red Cross conducted nine First-Aid and Life-Saving Camp Institutes this year with a total attendance of more than 600, in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Indiana, Wisconsin, Oregon, and California. Representatives of Red Cross Chapters, summer camps, life guards at municipal pools and beaches, directors of physical education in schools, and others of this calibre made up the student body.  
A number of city or regional institutions were conducted also during the winter at indoor pools to develop local experts. The aquatic school conducted by the New York Chapter was especially successful, it is stated. Inspired by this system, many camps, pools, bathing beaches, etc., have adopted in whole or in part, the Red Cross Life Saving and water-safety program. In the New England states alone, more than 180 camps employ counsellors trained in these methods. A partial survey indicates more than 80 cities using the Red Cross senior test as a minimum requirement for their municipal life guards. Educational institutions have turned to it with enthusiasm.  
This widespread instruction besides creating unprecedented numbers of expert life-savers, is developing a vast body of Americans who are at home in the water. All contributes to safety the year-round, for swimming is a recognized all-year sport today, records show.  
The danger from water accidents is ever-present however where proper safeguards are not taken and to broaden this valuable Red Cross Service is one of the reasons why increased membership in the Red Cross is urged. The Annual Roll Call, during which the opportunity to assist all Red Cross work in many lines of endeavor is extended, will be held from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, November 11-26.

Large Volunteer Work of Red Cross  
Volunteers under the Red Cross all over the United States are doing constantly for others, among their products being more than 90 per cent of the Braille reading matter for the blind, and a vast production of clothing and surgical dressings.

JUNIOR RED CROSS AIDS PEACE BY BIG GROWTH

Gains 142,000 Members in Year in Schools Throughout United States.

A new high level in peace time membership of the American Junior Red Cross is recorded for 1925—its ranks numbering 5,738,648 school girls and boys—a gain of 142,000.  
This unique and powerful children's organization started as a war measure, but today is one of the greatest influences for peace ever known. An increasing participation in local programs of service has featured their year's growth. It is indicated that to a greater degree than ever pupils in the schools are performing individual and collective acts of service in a true Red Cross spirit.  
The success of the Junior swimming program, launched last year through cooperation of the Life-Saving Service of the Red Cross, has led to a determination to make it a regular feature of both these branches.  
An outstanding feature of the Juniors' work this year was the participation for the first time of a Junior Red Cross worker in the disaster relief operations following the tornado in Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. Schools in many more fortunate localities displayed a keen interest in sending toys and books for the use of the children in the disaster area.  
The Junior Red Cross program has flourished not alone in settled communities, but has been extended to Indian schools, and to native Alaskan schools where many Eskimo children undertook Junior work. In addition, the international correspondence between schools is proving more and more popular. American schools are now corresponding with those in thirty-four countries.

Strong Membership Appeal In Red Cross Disaster Relief

Asking themselves "What if disaster should visit our city?" the leading citizens of many communities of the United States have adopted the Scout motto to "Be Prepared."

Impressed by the frequency and the wide range of peace time calamities in their country, they have organized their communities with the thoroughness which normal conditions permit, against the possibility of a time when there will be no chance for thought or plan. Red Cross Chapters in many localities are similarly prepared.



Join!  
The American Red Cross

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT 21,000,000 letters went to the Dead Letter Office last year?  
THAT 803,000 parcels did likewise?  
THAT 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes?  
THAT \$55,000.00 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes?  
THAT \$12,000.00 in postage stamps is found in similar fashion?  
THAT \$3,000,000.00 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach intended owners?  
THAT Uncle Sam collects \$92,000.00 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the Dead Letter Office?  
THAT it costs Uncle Sam \$1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail?  
THAT 200,000,000 letters are given this service, and—  
THAT it costs in one city alone \$500.00 daily?

AND DO YOU KNOW?

THAT this vast sum could be saved and the Dead Letter Office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with strong cord?  
MORAL: Every man knows his own address if not that of his correspondent.

LET US print it on your envelopes for you.  
TRY one of our special \$1.00 boxes of 100 envelopes and 200 Notesheets.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Magdalena Koch. Also for the kind words of sympathy, and the many beautiful floral offerings.

THE FAMILY.

COMING WITH PECANS.

I will be in Hondo Saturday, October 31st, with a truck load of choice pecans. Look for my truck in the afternoon in front of Carter & Bader's Ford Garage.

Albert Karm  
North Uvalde, Texas.  
Father: "What did you and that young man talk about last night?"  
Daughter: "About kith and kin."  
Little brother: "Yeth. He said, 'kin I have a kith?' and she said 'yeth you kin'."

"Jack," said the teacher, "you are frittering away your time again. Don't you know the devil always finds something for idle hands to do? Come up here and I will give you some work."

The best jokes are not printed; they walk about on two legs."

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In the Line of FEED and HAY  
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EGG LAYING MASH  
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# RED CROSS YEAR A RELIEF RECORD

**Huge Relief Work After Midwest  
Tornado the Greatest in  
American Annals.**

**DISASTERS DROP IN 1925**

**Ranged From Fire to Earthquake  
and Covered Wide Area at  
Home and Abroad.**

Virtual completion of the largest peacetime project of post-disaster rehabilitation ever known has been accomplished by the American Red Cross in less than a year, as a part of its relief work in the more than 30 disasters in which it served in the past year.

This great program was undertaken following the tornado which struck five mid-western States last spring, killing 796 people, injuring 2,239 more, and causing inestimable property loss. It left a huge area of devastation in its wake, presenting a real problem. The Red Cross, however, went to work on the heels of the storm, caring for the injured, sheltering and feeding whole communities, and helping every individual sufferer from the destruction back to normal.

The magnitude of the problem is indicated by comparison of its huge casualty list with that of the entire preceding year, whose combined losses were 736 dead and not quite 2,000 injured, as a result of the record number of 192 catastrophes.

The story of the Red Cross service in the past year, recounted by the report, ranges from fires heading the list of destructive forces with 29 disasters, to mine explosions, tornadoes, typhoons, floods and earthquakes.

The Santa Barbara earthquake was among the outstanding events recorded in the report. The Red Cross had completed its relief organization on the scene within a few hours of the disaster, and in addition had launched a program designed to permanently restore every person affected by it to his former status once more.

The Red Cross service in the period following the wreck of the Navy airship "Shenandoah" was typical of its promptness and effectiveness. Service in this instance was afforded by Red Cross chapters in the vicinity of the wreck, and by representatives of the national organization. It demonstrates graphically the value of each of the more than 3,000 chapters of the society which are at work in virtually every part of the country, in the facility they afford the national organization in emergencies.

There were 61 domestic disaster operations reported in which the Red Cross rendered service either through chapter or national staff personnel during the year. In 34 of these the national organization appropriated a total of \$3,047,256.49, the greater portion of which was received as direct contributions for the relief of specified disasters. The relief operations following the northern Ohio tornado of June, 1924, were brought to a close in May, 1925, after an arrangement had been made with the Lorain chapter to provide expert services to the families of any tornado sufferers who required such assistance in the next two years. In this single disaster the relief work, as finally accounted, reached a total of \$1,919,751.23.

The mid-western tornado of this year, covering a strip of territory 400 miles long involved an expenditure up to June 30 of \$774,000, while the total amount turned in to the fund through the agency of the Red Cross was \$2,645,000. In addition to this sum specifically collected for the purpose, the Red Cross had expended from its regular reserves \$124,000.

In all these disasters, Red Cross workers have been impressed by the spirit of determination and hopefulness shown by the people. Once they recovered from their grief and bewilderment, they began at once to rebuild, materially and otherwise, and always on a better scale where possible. Another significant feature of these occurrences, as noted in the report of the Red Cross, was the promptness with which the local chapters organized emergency relief before help could be received from outside sources. A direct effect of their example has been to stimulate disaster relief preparedness among chapters all over the country.

The services of the American Red Cross are performed invariably in the name of the American people. On the effectiveness of this representation during the past year, it will launch the ninth annual roll call this year on November 11, to continue until Thanksgiving, November 26, during which support through membership will be invited for 1926.

**What Becomes of Red Cross Sweaters**  
What becomes of the sweaters which the American Red Cross has asked for? In the first place, they are needed for the 30,000 disabled veterans still in hospitals this winter, the garments being in great demand. The surplus left from the war has been exhausted since the Armistice, hence the new call for the sweater-knitters to resume their needles, a call already being met.

The American Red Cross serves in your name; you can make it more effective by adding your name to its membership during the Roll Call, Nov. 11-26.

## MEDINA CO. JUDGE PRAISES HOFFMAN CO.

**R. J. Noonan Declares State Roads  
Well Maintained in That  
Section.**

The State highways in Medina County are in better condition now than they have ever been before, the price at which the Hoffman Construction is maintaining them is as low as the work can be done, and any action looking to any change in the present system will be strenuously opposed by citizens of the county headed by County Judge R. J. Noonan, he said here Sunday.

The Hoffman people took the contract for \$14,830, and Attorney General Dan Moody has asked it be made void because the Maxwell Construction Company bid \$13,950 for the work. Judge Noonan, however, says that the Hoffman people have voluntarily maintained in good condition about five miles of highways not covered in their contract.

He said there was a stretch near the town of Lytle in the southern part of the county of about three miles that has been maintained by Hoffman, yet is not covered in their contract. He also said they maintained about this same mileage on the Bandera Road which they were not obligated to do under their contract.

If the Attorney General succeeds in getting the contract tied up in court, the work on the highways effected will cease until the matter is adjudicated, Judge Noonan believes.

"This will set our road program back a year and render waste the money we have spent on our roads," he said.

Most of the 55 miles of roads under the Hoffman contract in Medina County are gravel roads that all but blew away during the prolonged drought recently ended, and Judge Noonan said that the minute the first rain fell the Hoffman people put extra crews in the county, and in some places built new roads under their maintenance work.

He says they have shown the utmost consideration to the work in their county, and he doubts seriously if the county itself could do the same work at more money than the Hoffman contract calls for.

"I am going to telegraph Moody Monday," Judge Noonan said Sunday, "that the sentiment of the people of this county is decidedly against his proposed action insofar as we are concerned."

"Not only do we now have the best roads in the history of the county, but we have the best roads all the way to San Antonio, and we don't want to run the chance of losing them and having them torn up and blown away, or let the maintenance work stop while the machinery grinds out a new arrangement, whether it be the courts or some other agency."

"If they should change the contractors we are going to insist that the new man do the same amount of work the Hoffman Construction Company has been doing, and reliable contractors have told us this same amount of work would run close to \$20,000. The Commissioners' Court would not take the contract for less," Monday's Express.

## MEDINA JUDGE SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED.

"The Hoffman Construction Company, through its management, has at all times shown a willingness to comply with any suggestions made by our court on the matter of road maintenance and has shown a desire to properly maintain our roads and has done so as far as conditions would permit. However, I do not want to be misquoted," says Judge R. J. Noonan of Medina County in a letter to San Antonio Express, stating that a telephone interview with him published Monday morning did not exactly represent his views.

"I do not know who submitted bids for the work," says Judge Noonan, "or who was high bidder or low bidder, nor the amount of the bid or what work any bid covered. On being asked whether the mile and a half Lytle stretch of road and three miles on the Bandera Road were being maintained by the Hoffman Construction Company yet not covered by their contract, I replied I had been told so by Mr. Brown."

"Upon being questioned regarding the Hoffman Construction Company contract, I replied that we had no complaint of any kind that we were maintaining our highways; that the road leading from Hondo to San Antonio was in better shape than it had been in a long time, and that we were satisfied with the work being done, and that I was opposed to the taking of any action of any kind which might stop or hinder the maintenance of our roads; that gravel roads require constant maintenance and inasmuch as the Hoffman Construction Company was doing good work it would be unwise to stop the work just at a time when we are about to commence the asphaltting of the road."

"At no time have I ever stated that I had consulted contractors and was told by them what the same amount of work was worth or what it would cost. Having had no such conversation with contractors or with any other person, the statement as to \$20,000 or any other sum was not made by me. Neither have I ever made the statement to any person as to what the Commissioners' Court of Medina County would take the contract for, or what our county could do the work for."—Thursday's Express.

[Read]  
All day Horse Racing at Hondo November 11th.

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No discomfort, pain or nausea - 25c

## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

**From The Devine News.  
SHIP FIVE CARS BROOM CORN  
THIS WEEK.**

J. C. Redus shipped four cars of broomcorn and W. G. Driscoll one car, the past week, a total of \$8,000 worth, which pretty nearly cleans up the Devine holdings of last year's crop. Louis Jungman and P. S. Keller are harvesting a fall crop at Black Creek that will mean two or three more cars perhaps and that will be the end. It was not a successful year; but Mr. Driscoll says a large acreage will go in next year again, if the seasons prove good in the spring and the prices stay up.

Several from Devine are attending court in Hondo, where the long delayed case of Adams National Bank against C. W. Stone and others on warehouse notes, are supposed to come up.

## FROM BIRY.

Mr. J. A. Blackburn spent one evening the past week in Devine.

Mrs. Louis Rihn and daughter Miss Tessie and Julius Rihn spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weynand and babe and Mrs. Theresa Bendle of Hondo were the guests of Mrs. Emma Haass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love and Miss Vic and Hugh Love Jr. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations of Somerset Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bywaters and babe and Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry Sunday evening bringing Miss Lucille Littleton over here after a week's stay in Devine.

Mrs. Emma Haass and children spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Report says the Carl Bros. well on the Tom Newman place has a good showing for oil.

Miss Oliva Jungman of Black Creek spent a day here with her sister, Mrs. Carl Posch.

Mr. Elbert Watson spent Saturday in Devine.

Mrs. Fannie Owen and son, Chas. returned home after a week's stay in Coleman Co.

## FROM YANCEY.

Mr. Parker Burgin and daughter Miss Verna of San Antonio visited relatives in Yancey Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Baker was taken to San Antonio Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wetz and children of San Antonio were the guests of her parents last week-end.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. It was a great success and the people of the community regardless of denomination were greatly revived.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lanford and babe of San Antonio visited her mother Saturday and Sunday.

Grandma Fessler was given a surprise party on her eighty-second birthday. After playing games refreshments consisting of cake and coffee were served. A most enjoyable time was had by all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wetz visited friends here Sunday.

[So Big]  
IF YOU WANT THE BEST IN TIRES NONE BETTER, FEW AS GOOD, MICHELIN, GOODYEAR AND U. S. LARGE NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. C. R. GAINES & SON.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

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## SKATING BLUES.

I'm just a skater, sick and blue  
I'm down with a cold, and got the flu,  
Two weeks ago I came home with a cold  
And to my Mother a sad story I told.

I told her about skating in Castroville town;  
Of all the pretty girls that I had found,  
Of the late hours, the cold drive home,  
But now with this cold I cannot roam.

Tonight, this night in Hondo town,  
The majority are skating round and round  
But me in bed flat on my back,  
Coughing, spitting, and thin as a tack.

But people, don't worry; when I get well,  
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